UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SYNGENTA'S NOTICE OF FILING SYNGENTA'S [PROPOSED] REPLY BRIEF IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION TO DISMISS THE AMENDED COMPLAINT

Defendants Syngenta Crop Protection AG, Syngenta Corporation, and Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC (collectively, "Syngenta"), by and through their undersigned attorneys, respectfully provide notice that attached as Exhibit A to this filing is Syngenta's [Proposed] Reply Brief in Further Support of Its Motion to Dismiss the

Amended Complaint. On March 2, 2023, Defendants filed a Joint Consent Motion to

Extend the Word Limit for Defendants' Replies in Further Support of Their Motions to

Dismiss Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint. (ECF No. 121). Defendants seek through that

motion, with the consent of Plaintiffs, an increase of the presumptive word limit for reply

briefs in Local Rule 7.3(d)(1) of 3,125 words to 4,000 words for each of Defendants'

respective reply briefs in further support of their respective motions to dismiss. *Id.*

At the time of the filing of Syngenta's reply brief, that motion remains pending.

Syngenta therefore submits to the Court its [Proposed] Reply Brief in Further Support of

Its Motion to Dismiss the Amended Complaint, attached as Exhibit A, containing 3,994

words, counting those parts of the memorandum directed to be included by Local Rule

7.3(d)(1). This proposed reply brief is compliant with the relief requested by Defendants'

Joint Consent Motion to Extend the Word Limit for Defendants' Replies, and subject to

the granting of that relief by the Court, Syngenta will re-file this proposed reply brief on

the Court's docket as a standalone docket entry.

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